

Docket No.: TER-99P3269P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : GERHARD LÄNGER

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Title : DEVICE FOR RECEIVING LIQUIDS TO WHICH SOLIDS HAVE  
BEEN ADDED AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING LIQUID FROM  
SUCH A RECEIVING DEVICE



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications  
are submitted herewith:

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 31 14 060 A1 (Mergan et al.),  
dated March 18, 1982, pertains to a method and device for solidifying radioactive  
waste liquid containing solid matter;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 35 36 275 A1 (Spieler), dated  
April 16, 1987, pertains to a device for mixing and integrating waste with or in matrix  
material;

German Patent No. 42 01 841 C1 (Kunze et al.), dated June 24, 1993, as  
mentioned on page 2 of the specification;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 195 12 574 A1 (Blenski et al.),  
dated October 10, 1998, pertains to a transport and/or storage container for  
radioactive waste material;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 310 513 A1 (Pfertzel), dated April 5,  
1989, pertains to a method for treating waste;

French Patent Application No. 2 279 205 (Szivos et al.), dated February 13, 1976,  
pertains to a method and device for concentrating radioactive waste;

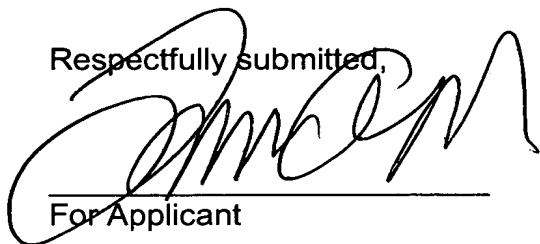
Published International Application No. 00/65605 (Länger), dated November 2,  
2000;

Published International Application No. 94/09904 (Salomon et al.), dated May 11,  
1994 and

"Entwurf von Speicherbehältern für hochgradige radioactive Abfallstoffe", Thomas  
Jäger, Kerntechnik. Vol. 3, No. 7, 1961, pp. 307-312, as mentioned on page 2 of the  
specification.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications  
mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications,  
patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to  
the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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